

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

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## SEVERAL BUSINESS HOUSES ARE TAKING PART IN LIONS' CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The clean-up campaign started by Elba Lions Club two or three weeks ago is getting full cooperation from a few of Elba's business houses, while others have not yet seen fit to join in the movement. Why these business houses have not shown a little pride in the appearance of the town, has not yet been explained.

Sponsors of the clean-up movement state that City officials will see that all waste paper, garbage and other trash is moved promptly if it is placed in containers and left at convenient locations where the city truck can pick it up. But they point out that truck drivers cannot go into a place of business and pick up the trash, neither can they take time to sweep and rake up the streets every morning, simply because business men sweep the sidewalks and into the streets.

Lions who have called on business men to help in this campaign state that many have complained that the City does not maintain an adequate pick-up system. However, this is no excuse for sweeping trash into the street to be blown all over town by the wind. First, business men must comply with the requirement about using garbage cans and other receptacles. Then if the City does not pick it up, sponsors say they will call on city officials.

It will be an easy matter to work together in this project, and

## COUNTY COMMITTEE WILL MEET HERE APRIL 20 TO NAME ELECTION OFFICERS

The Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Elba on Saturday, April 20, at 9 o'clock for the purpose of selecting managers, clerks and returning officers who will conduct the primary elections to be held on May 7 and June 4.

Under the primary election laws candidates in the election have the right to file lists of names with the committee, from which will be selected the officers to serve at the polls. Candidates who so wish must file their lists with the committee on or before 9:00 o'clock a. m. on April 20. All members of the committee will be officially notified of the meeting, and each one is urged to be present to aid in the work of selecting election officers.

Those of our business men who do not join in the movement, just do not have any pride in the appearance of our streets and are not worthy of the support of Elba citizens, and the benefits obtained from the city. It is pleasing to note that many new garbage cans are being placed every week. "Help To Keep Elba Clean."

## CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Danley's Cross Roads on Thursday, April 11. Everyone is urged to come.

P. B. Taylor.

## FAT STOCK SHOW TO BE HELD AT ELBA LIVESTOCK MARKET ON APRIL 8TH

The fourth annual Fat Stock Show will be held on the yard of the Elba Livestock Market. This year's fat stock show will be the largest ever held in Coffee County. Some \$450.00 in cash awards will be given to 4-H, FFA and FFA club members with the best for each class included in this amount. The cash awards are as follows:

**Heavy Weight Class**  
First \$15.00; second \$12.00; third \$10.00; fourth \$8.00; fifth \$6.00; sixth \$4.00; seventh \$2.00; eighth \$1.00.

**Medium Weight Class**  
First \$15.00; second \$12.00; third \$10.00; fourth \$8.00; fifth \$6.00; sixth \$4.00; seventh \$2.00; eighth \$1.00.

**Light Weight Class**  
First \$15.00; second \$12.00; third \$10.00; fourth \$8.00; fifth \$6.00; sixth \$4.00; seventh \$2.00; eighth \$1.00.

**Grand Champion \$20.00; Reserve Champion \$15.00.**

## Showmanship

First \$5.00; second \$2.50. Each calf entered will receive \$2.00.

The merchants and business men of the four towns in the county have made these cash awards possible through their generous contributions.

4-H club and FFA members must have their calves in the Elba Livestock Market by 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, April 8. The show and judging will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Following the County Show, all calves will be moved to Ramsey & Son Stockyard, Dothan, to participate in the Tri-State Fat Stock Show on Tuesday, April 9, and will be sold on Wednesday, April 10th.

Slaughter service by King & Company, Dothan, will be available to individuals, groups, markets and cafe owners who wish to buy one or more 4-H, FFA and FFA calves during this sale. Those interested, see your County Agent, Assistant County Agents or Vocational Agricultural Teachers for details.

## TWO SONS LAND ON TWO COASTS ON SAME DAY

Mrs. Albert Prescott received word that her son, Malcolm, who has been in service in Europe for many months, landed at an Atlantic port one day last week at 10:30 a. m. She was also notified that her son, Joe Morrow Prescott, who is in the Navy, landed at a Pacific port on the same day.

Mrs. Prescott stated that she considers herself wonderfully blessed and that her cup of joy is brim full and running over. Malcolm will be given his discharge in a few days. Joe Morrow's enlistment continues for another year and a half.

## WILL WADE, HIGHLY ESTEEMED COLORED MAN, DIED HERE LAST WEEK

Will Wade, 61 years of age, widely known and highly esteemed colored resident of Elba, died at his home here on Monday afternoon, March 25, following a stroke of paralysis. He had been in failing health since early in the year.

Will had been a servant in the Y. W. Rainer family for the past 46 years, having entered the home at the time of Mr. Lamar Rainer's birth. He had many friends among the white population of Elba.

Surviving are his wife, Annie Laurie Wade; one daughter, Lois Adkins; and one grandchild. He also had one sister who resides in Troy. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. W. Gray on Thursday and interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

Lieut. (jg) and Mrs. Grady Rhodes and children, after spending several days in Elba with relatives, left last week for Pensacola, Fla., where he has Naval assignment. They expect to be in Pensacola for the next two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Roy B. Peterson and Mrs. Marjorie Booth, of Cincinnati, Ohio, have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeter at their home on Simmons Street. Mr. and Mrs. Jeter and guests visited relatives in Prattville during their stay in Elba.

Mr. Luke McCollough, who recently underwent a major operation at Gibson hospital, Enterprise, returned home Saturday. Friends will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely.

Miss Jo Ann Clark, student at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, spent last week in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Clark.

## LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS IN COFFEE IS LARGEST IN HISTORY

The list of qualified voters in the Elba Chapter of Future Farmers of America gathered at the Elba Livestock Market to watch the unloading of 43 Hereford calves. Great interest was shown by each of the boys, for they would in just a short time draw one or more of these calves to be taken to their homes and start on the road to being a farmer.

Each of the boys had a big job ahead of him, as the calves were wild, poor and untrained for any type of feeding. Many of them had never been around man before, as their lives so far had been spent on the wide open ranges of Texas. This didn't bother the FFA boys, as they knew that they would study in vocational class the things they would need to know about feeding, training and showing their calves.

Many of the students who have been placed during the past ten months as to the proper procedure, can be of real service to them by explaining to them what is necessary for them to get their names on the supplemental qualified list to be published within the next few weeks.

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Much interest has been shown by the students this year in feeding out the calves and it is the plan of the group to feed out more calves next year than they did this year.

SENATOR ANDREWS WILL SPEAK HERE SATURDAY FOR HANDY ELLIS

Senator Lawrence Andrews, of Barbour County, will address the voters of this section, speaking for Lt. Gov. Handy Ellis in his bid for Governorship, at the Elba court house at 2 p. m., April 6th. Senator Andrews will be remembered as the spokesman for the Alabama Farm Bureau, introducing legislation sponsored by them in the last session of the upper house.

Throughout Senator Andrews' career, he has constantly fought for farm-to-markets roads and improvements in the rural schools. He is the brother of George Andrews, Congressman from this district.

SCOUT MEETING  
Troop 37, Boy Scouts, met Monday night, April 1, at 7:30. The meeting was called to order by repeating the Scout oath. The Serber called the roll and collected dues. We planned a softball game for next week. A short program was given by the Flying Eagle Patrol. After the meeting we played games.

Marshall Ringdorf, Serber.

Pvt. Roy R. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, Opp, Route two, received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army and has returned to Opp, where he accepted his old job with the Shell Oil Company. His family and friends welcome him back to civilian life.

Miss Beatrice Borders is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Borders for a few days, after being employed by Young Drug Company, Dothan, for the past six months.

Milton Edmondson, who is on Naval assignment at Boston, Mass., is spending a fifteen-day leave in Elba with his wife and baby and other relatives.

## MANY CALVES WILL BE SHOWN IN MONTGOMERY AND ELBA STOCK SHOWS

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## ONLY SMALL AMOUNT FOR VETERANS HELD HERE FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Although the campaign officially closed March 31, citizens of the Elba area have contributed only a very small portion of the quota set for the West Coffee Chapter. In fact, a report given by Prof. J. C. Dixon, chairman of the drive, shows he had banked only \$1500 through Saturday night.

The report further stated that no reports had been received from many of the committees, and it is not possible to tell if this is all of more than \$4000.00. Surely Elbians and all citizens of this area will not be satisfied to let this meager sum represent their contribution to Red Cross for the coming year.

It is unthinkable that we should allow Red Cross to curtail their services to the men still in service in camps throughout the States as well as to the thousands who are still overseas and will be overseas for months to come. Then too, demand for Red Cross home service activities is still growing. Hundreds of reports from families and service men are required each month.

Do we want to continue these services to ex-service men and their families? Do we want to continue service to the boys still overseas and those yet to go. Red Cross is the only organization called on for these services by the Government. Shall we fail our boys and their families during the coming year? A small contribution from each man and woman would raise the quota assigned to this area. If the committee did not call on you, it will take only a few minutes to call the Red Cross office in Elba or the Campaign Chairman, and let it be known that you wish to make a contribution. Better still, make out your check and mail it or take it to the

Red Cross office.

Unless the quota is reached, it may be necessary to close the Red Cross office here. It is entirely up to the men and women of the Elba area. Last year we reached our quota, and were proud of it, but this year we are ashamed of the sorry record made thus far.—R. C. B.

## SERVICES AT HAM'S SCHOOL

The regular services will be held at Ham's School Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 3:00. The pastor invites every member and family to be present, also everyone who is interested in organizing a Sunday School at Ham's School.

Win. M. Spores.

Mrs. Annie Waters, of Bessemer, visited relatives in Elba during the past week end.

## Attention Voters!

Hear Senator Lawrence Andrews

Saturday, April 6, 2 o'clock

Elba Court House

Speaking For Lt. Gov. Handy Ellis

Candidate For Governor of Alabama

(Pd. pol. adv. by Friends of Handy Ellis)

## DORSEY SEZ:

Lubrication Engine Tune-up Alignment Dependable Recapping Expert Paint Work Repairs Chevrolet Service Save!

See Us For TIRES, TUBES AND BATTERIES

We close Saturday at noon.

All kinds of Auto Accessories, Tires, Etc.

## SAFETY....

All money passing through our hands is fully insured up to \$5,000 in one account.

Endorsed check makes receipt against payment of any debt. Pay your debts by personal check without cost, or use our cashier's checks at a very reasonable fee.

OPEN AN ACCOUNT TODAY

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK

J. F. BRUNSON, Pres. E. G. BRAGG, Vice-Pres.

T. B. BRYAN, Cashier

## Weeders--Cultivators

WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TWO-HORSE RIDING WEEDERS. THESE WEEDERS WILL ENABLE YOU TO CULTIVATE MORE GROUND WITH THE SAME AMOUNT OF WORK. COME SEE THEM TODAY.

WE ALSO HAVE SMALLER WEEDERS, SPRING-TOOTH HARROWS, WALKING CULTIVATORS AND OTHER FARMING TOOLS THAT YOU WILL NEED TO HELP CULTIVATE YOUR CROPS THIS SPRING.

(HELP KEEP OUR CITY CLEAN)

"If Its Available--We Have It"

Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co.

Phone 109 Elba, Alabama



First For Service

Worth Waiting For..

THE NEW 1946 CHEVROLET

Right now, new cars are not available, but very soon we'll have new Chevrolets in volume, enough to satisfy the increasing demand for this finest of Chevrolets.

Meanwhile, when you see the new Chevrolet, again you'll say that Chevrolet's the leader in every feature, a car well worth waiting for!

YOU Put It First In Sales! Chevrolet Keeps It First In Value!

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WE CLOSE SATURDAY AT NOON

Dorsey Brothers

YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER

Phone 146 Elba, Alabama







The Curtis Jr. III Class Presents  
**'The Improper Henry Propper'**  
 A Play in Three Acts  
 Friday Night, April 5, 7:30 p.m.  
 Curtis School Auditorium

## Baby Chicks

We are receiving this week a larger supply of Baby Chicks in order to fill the increased demand. These chicks are top quality and if you have not gotten your supply, now is the time to start. We have chicks every day—keep a large supply on hand for your convenience. Come in and see them before they go.

**SEED PEANUTS**  
 WE HAVE PLENTY OF SPANISH AND RUNNER SEED PEANUTS, ALREADY SHELLED AND TREATED.

**ELECTRIC BROODERS**  
 We have just received a big supply of Electric Brooders—50 Chick Capacity. They are easy to operate, and you should have one now, because they are safer and too, they save lots of time.

**NOW ON HAND—**  
 Cook's And Stoneville Cotton Seed. They have already been treated and are ready to plant. Get yours today.

**Taylor Warehouse Co.**

Phone 217 Elba, Alabama

**Flowers Bloom Again on these lovely new creations by...**

Mrs. Eder Johnson, Mrs. Lela Wilson, Miss Johnnie Lee Johnson, Miss Thelma Hall and Mr. Morris Johnson send Sunday with love to all.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for sale at Clipper Office.

**Pink Profusion of Accents this high-fashion excitement**

**\$2.98**

As new as spring, as flattering as a compliment! Wear it tilted forward, so that you look out from under. Has a black full-face veil for sharp new "swathed" look.

**Roses And Violets**  
 Black Full-face Veil \$3.98

**Crisp White Roses**  
 Black Full-face Veil \$4.98

Gay "Bonnet" version in white straw, with flat-ridged crown.

**FEDERATED STORES**

ELBA, ALABAMA

## J. C. INZER

FOR  
**Lieutenant Governor**

Help bring into the service of our State:  
 • an able lawyer and past president of the Alabama Bar Association;  
 • a member of the Alabama State Board of Education for past 10 years; a former Chairman Senate Committee on Education; a former State Senator;  
 • an active, lifelong member of the Baptist Church and trustee of many charitable institutions; a Veteran of World War II.

**ARMY DAY WILL BE OBSERVED NEXT SATURDAY**

Dothan, Ala., April 4, 1946—Coinciding with the 25th Anniversary of the entry of the United States into World War I, Army Day will be celebrated throughout the nation on April 6. Extensive ceremonies will be held by all Army Posts throughout the world.

American Legion Posts, civic organizations and citizens at large are reminded that their Army, having just completed a successful waging of four years long and arduous war, has now embarked on its peacetime mission.

Victims of Foreign Wars and American Legion Posts, patriotic and civic organizations desiring assistance of the Army, especially during the week of 1-6 April, in arranging parades or ceremonies, or having a representative of the Army speak, outlining and appraising the peacetime mission of the Army, are invited to communicate with the Army Recruiting Office, Dothan, or with Sgt. Taylor, who will be at the U. S. Army Recruiting Office in the City Hall in Elba each Friday.

Miss Doris Parrish, of Samson, student of Huntington College, Montgomery, has been assigned to Monday and has gone to part of embarkation in New York.

Don't forget the Fat Calf Show at Elba Auction Market next Monday. Come and see what Coffee boys and girls are doing.

Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Enterprise, was a business visitor in Elba Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr and little son, Ronnie, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Arkey Johnson, have gone to Pensacola, Fla., to make their home.

Mr. J. L. Donaghy returned last week from Long Beach, Calif., where he spent several days looking after business interests.

On March 24th the friends and relatives gathered at the home of J. M. Elmore and Tom Jacobs for the purpose of celebrating the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Talbot, Miss Louise Jacobs and Buford Cook. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was spread under the pines in front of the Jacobs home. It seemed to have been enjoyed by all present.

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## THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY  
**"THE GREAT JOHN L."**

Starring  
 Linda Darnell, Greg McClure  
 News and Comedy

FRIDAY, DOUBLE FEATURE  
**"ONE WAY TO LOVE"**

Starring  
 Chester Morris and Marguerite Chapman

SERIAL AND WESTERN  
**"CORPUS CHRISTI BANDITS"**

Starring  
 Allan Lane, Twinkle Watts

SERIAL AND SHORT  
**"VAMPIRE GHOST"**

Starring  
 John Abbott, Peggy Stewart

SERIAL AND WESTERN  
**"PRIDE OF THE MARINES"**

Starring  
 John Garfield, Eleanor Parker

Also Disney 4 p.m.

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## JUDGE R. B. CARR TO SPEAK AT EUFAULA LOG ROLLING

The Woodmen of the World Log-Rollers Association of the entire Woodmen District, will call into Eufaula on April 5 at 2:30 p. m. This event will be held at the Eufaula Hotel.

The Association President, John C. Ingram, of Ashford, will preside and the program will feature addresses by such worthies as Hon. Frank Davis, Head Consul of Alabama, of Andalusia. The main address of the evening will be by the Hon. R. B. Carr, of the Court of Appeals, a very prominent fraternalist and much sought-after speaker. Judge Carr, an outstanding layman in the Methodist Church and veteran member of the Woodmen of the World, will make his first appearance at a Woodmen Log-Rollers meeting.

NOTICE TO FATHERS AND MOTHERS OF ELBA  
 Fathers and mothers of Elba, what are you doing to prevent juvenile crime in Elba? If you are interested in preventing juvenile crime, come to the Elba Methodist Church on April 14, 1946, to hear Mr. J. V. Cook, Scout Executive for the Dothan Council. Mr. Cook wants every father and mother in Elba to be present Thursday night to organize a Cub Pack. If your boy is nine years old he is eligible to belong to the Cub Pack. Every religious leader in the nation realizes the value of the work of the Boy Scouts of America. In fact, many say next to the church, the Scout organization is the best organization in the world for boys. Every boy in your town must wait until he is 12 years old so that he can join the Scout Troop. Your boy does not have to wait until he is 12 to become a Scout. He can join the Cubs at the age of nine, and by the time he is 12 he will have three years of Scout training and experience, which will enable him to be a better Scout.

Featuring Mr. Cook's presentation of the work of the Cub is a Cub Scout on Cub Scout. Mr. Cook is anxious for every father and mother in Elba to be at this meeting. There will be two meetings at the church: the second meeting will be next Thursday, April 11, and the third meeting will be on the following Thursday, April 18. All of these meetings will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Cook has asked for all the members of the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, American Legion, Elba Club, Study Club, teachers in public schools, and every member of all the churches to be present at these three important meetings.

Wm. M. Spores.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

On March 24th the friends and relatives gathered at the home of J. M. Elmore and Tom Jacobs for the purpose of celebrating the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Talbot, Miss Louise Jacobs and Buford Cook. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was spread under the pines in front of the Jacobs home. It seemed to have been enjoyed by all present.

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